

Abstract of the Disclosure

A void former for positioning an anchor within a concrete
 5 structure is comprised of a hollow polymeric body having first and
 second sections hinged together for movement between a closed
 condition engageable around the anchor received therebetween and an
 open condition in which the sections are separated at the lower portions
 thereof to release the anchor received therebetween. The void former is
 10 monolithically formed by injection molding and includes integrally
 formed latch elements on the respective sections for mutual
 engagement to secure the sections in the closed condition and a bridge
 between the sections to provide a hinged connection therebetween. In
 the injection molding process the sections are formed so as to be
 15 positioned in the open condition. Upon removal from the injection
 mold, the sections are hinged relative to one another by bending the
 bridge therebetween, before the polymer is fully cured. Such bending
 aligns the molecules of the polymeric material within the bridge to
 enable the bridge to serve as a hinge and sustain repeated bending.
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